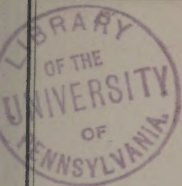


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Resolved, As the action of the last General Assembly has resulted in the establishment of the "Home and Foreign Record," that paper is hereby recommended, and the ministers and churches are urged *to exert themselves to place it in every family*, as the organ, indirectly, of the church, on many important subjects.

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